

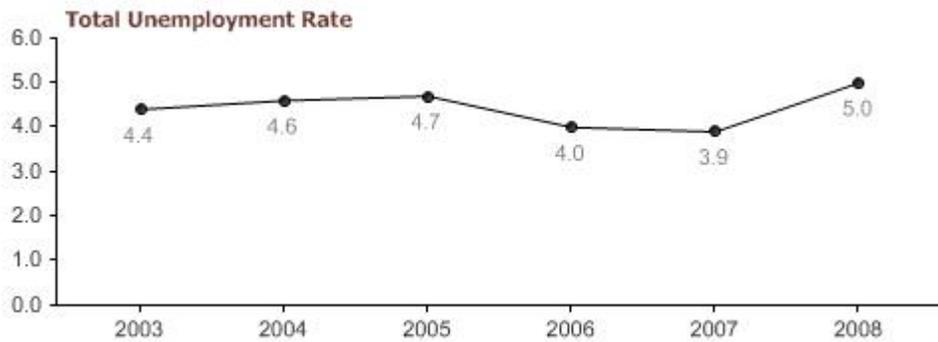
Switzerland County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	5,684	13.0%
Employed	5,397	12.6%
Unemployed	287	22.1%
Rate	5.0	6.4%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	3,712	3,535	177	4.8	2.9
1999	3,743	3,594	149	4.0	2.9
2000	5,030	4,795	235	4.7	2.9
2001	5,996	5,803	193	3.2	4.2
2002	5,732	5,461	271	4.7	5.2
2003	5,717	5,463	254	4.4	5.3
2004	5,705	5,444	261	4.6	5.3
2005	5,759	5,491	268	4.7	5.4
2006	5,680	5,451	229	4.0	5.0
2007	5,711	5,490	221	3.9	4.6
2008	5,684	5,397	287	5.0	5.9

